

Mersen USA St Marys-PA Corp. (Grade 2260)

Section 1: Identification of Product and Supplier

Product Name: Synthetic Graphite

Trade Name: Mersen Grade 2260

Recommended Use: High-temperature all-purpose material noted for its machinability,

thermal and electrical conductivity, chemical stability, lubrication

properties, and light weight.

Supplier Information: Mersen USA St Marys-PA Corp.

215 Stackpole Street St. Marys, PA 15857

814.781.1234

Emergency Phone: 800.424.9300 (CHEMTREC)

Section 2: Hazards Identification

GHS Classification: This product is not classified as hazardous.

OSHA Hazard Category: Combustible Dust - May form combustible dust concentrations in

air. (This material poses no hazard in its shipped form. Further

processing may produce dust that can form combustible

concentrations in air.)

Signal Word: Warning (OSHA)

Symbols: None

Risk Phrases: None

Other hazards: Dust generated from this product may be slightly irritating to the

eyes and lungs. Repeated and prolonged exposure to graphite

dust may lead to pneumoconiosis.





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Section 3: Composition

Chemical Identity: 100% Graphite

Synonyms: Synthetic Graphite

Unique Identifiers: CAS: 7782-42-5, EINECS: 231-955-3

Impurities: None

Section 4: First Aid Measures

General Information: Do not give victim anything to drink if unconscious. Get medical

assistance if troubles continue. Physician should treat

symptomatically.

If Inhaled: If large quantity is inhaled, get out of polluted area and breathe

fresh air. Place unconscious person on side in the recovery

position to ensure breathing.

Contact with Skin: Wash with soap and water. Rinse well.

Contact with Eyes: Rinse with large quantity of water. Remove contact lenses before

rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth and drink water. Seek medical attention if trouble

ensues.

Section 5: Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media: Foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, sand

Extinguishing Media Not

to Be Used:

Water

Firefighting Precautions: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should

be worn.

Specific Hazards: Heat decomposition causes formation of irritating gases and

vapors. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.



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Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use filtered breathing mask (respirator) appropriate for graphite

dust and safety goggles.

Environmental Not particularly dangerous to environment, but precautions

Precautions: should be made to prevent dust from entering drains and soil.

Clean Up: Use industrial vacuum and wear personal protective equipment.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Safe Handling: Store and handle in a manner that avoids excessive dusting.

When exposed to extremely high energy ignition sources, fine

graphite dust can form explosive mixtures with air.

Safe Storage: Avoid storing near/with oxidizing agents.

Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Limits: OSHA PEL for Graphite Dust: 15 mg/m³ Total Dust

5 mg/m³ Respirable Fraction

Engineering Controls: Ventilate and control dust at source.

Personal Protection Wear filtered mask (respirator) and safety glasses/goggles.

Measures: Remove from contaminated clothing. Keep away from food and

drink. Wash hands after handling and before eating.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Solid **Explosive Limits:** Explosive mixtures in air can

appear in the case of dust

formation.

Color: Grey to Black **Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable



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Odor: None Vapor Density: Not applicable

pH: Not applicable Relative Density: 1.6 - 2.0

Melting Point: Not applicable Solubility: Insoluble in water and classical

solvents

Boiling Point: Not applicable **Partition coefficient:** Not applicable

Flash Point: > 600° C Auto-ignition Temp: Not applicable

(dispersed dust)

Evaporation Not applicab

Not applicable **Decomposition Temp:** Not applicable

Flammability: Not applicable Viscosity: Not applicable

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity and Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions. Stable up to 2500 C

in the absence of oxygen.

Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents should be avoided.

Hazardous Decomposition CO, CO₂

Products:

Rate:

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Exposure by Inhalation: LC50: 64400 mg/m³ (rat)

Exposure by Ingestion: LD50: > 10000 mg/m³ (rat)

Exposure to skin/eyes: Slightly irritating to eyes. Skin contact poses no problems.

Chronic Toxicity: Repeated and prolonged exposure to graphite dust may lead to

pneumoconiosis.

Carcinogenicity: Not listed by IARC, NTP or OSHA



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Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No effects expected.

Persistence/Degradability: Not degradable

Potential to Bio-

accumulate:

Graphite is not soluble, and will not bio-accumulate.

Mobility in Soil: Highly unlikely to cause widespread contamination.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Product Disposal: When recycling is not an option, dispose of waste in accordance

with local regulations.

Section 14: Transportation Information

Transportation: This product is not defined as hazardous by DOT or IATA for road,

railway, sea or air transport.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

GHS Labeling: Does not require hazard warning label or symbols

OSHA Labeling: Warning. Combustible Dust - May form combustible dust

concentrations in air.

Hazardous Substance None

Risk Phrases None

Safety Phrases None

US Federal Regulations: This material **DOES NOT** contain any chemicals required to be

identified under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A),

SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), or



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TSCA 12(b).

| Section 16: Other Information | |
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| Revision Date: | March 28, 2016 |
| Regulation: | This SDS is in accordance with the Globally Harmonized Classification of Labeling and Chemicals (GHS) |
| Issued by: | EHS Department – Mersen St. Marys |
| Notes: | This SDS is based on knowledge of the product as of the date of revision. The information is not exhaustive, and does not exempt the user from ensuring other legal obligations are met in regards to the holding and handling of this product. |

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